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268 CHURCHES EQUAL OR SURPASS '38-'39 SUMS; 266 FAILED TO REACH LAST YEAR'S AGGREGATES

A Little Over Fifty Per Cent of Churches Classified as Exceeders

Slightly over 50% of the Churches in North Carolina gave more to Barium Springs in 1939-1940 than was contributed in 1938-1939. The exact number either equalling or surpassing the 1938-1939 aggregates was 268, which is almost 50.2% of the total of 534 churches which have participated in the support of this Home in the past two years. These churches are to be congratulated upon this attainment. Many others would have also been included except for local circumstances and financial conditions in their territories.

The following distributions of the exceeders in the Presbyteries is interesting:

Presbytery	Number.
Albemarle	14
Concord	40
Fayetteville	47
Granville	17
Kings Mountain	23
Mecklenburg	49
Orange	30
Wilmington	21
Winston-Salem	27
Synod	268

Albemarle Presbytery—Ahoskie, Ballard's Mission (Same), Bear Grass, Bethlehem, Grantham, Hollywood, Jason, Nahalah, Poplar Point, Roberson's Chapel, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second, Runnymeade, Williamston.

Concord—Bayless Memorial, Beattie Memorial, Bethesda, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Concord First, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Fairview Mission, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Front Street, Glen Alpine, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Kannapolis, Landis Chapel, Little Joe's, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, New Salem, Oakdale, Oakwood, Old Fort, Prospect, Quaker Meadow, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Setzer's Gap, Sherrill's Ford, Spencer, Statesville First, Tabor, Taylorsville, Thyatira, Unity, Waldensian, West Marion.

Fayetteville—Antioch, Ashpole, Bensalem, Benson, Berea, Bethel, Bethesda, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Cameron, Cape Fear, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Church-in-the-Pines, Centre, Culdee, Dundarrach (Same), Dunn, Elise, Ephesus, Fayetteville First, Four Oaks, Grove, Gilmore Memorial, Godwin, Highland, Horeshoe, Iona, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Lumberton, Manly, McNair Memorial, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Philippi, Philadelphus, Raeford, Rex, Rowland, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Saint Paul, Sunnyside, Union.

Granville—Ernest Myatt, Fairview, Fellowship, Fuller Memorial, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Hebron, Littleton, Oakland, Oakwood, Oxford, Raleigh First, Roxboro, Saint Andrews, Smithfield, Spring Hill, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain—Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, Bostic, Brittain, Cherryville, Co-

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The 266 Churches Lacked a Total of $4,728.16.—Over 100 Lacked Less Than $1.

Although there were 266 churches in the North Carolina Synod that failed to measure up to their 1938-1839 totals in the recently concluded year, yet it is rather interesting that the average for the 266 churches was a little over $17.77 each. Had each of the 266 given amounts identical to those of last year, the Home here would have received $4,728.16 more, which would have made an even greater increase than the $3,350.61 which was to the credit of the 268 which "went over".

Only five churches lacked over $100.00 of bettering the 1938-1939 totals; 100 of them were between $10.00 and $100.00; 55 lacked $5-.00 to $9.99; 77 needed between $1.00 and $4.99, and 29 churches lacked less than $1.00 of being classified with the exceeders.

The number of churches in each Presbytery and the amount in arrears at the year's end are as follows:

Presbytery	Churches	Lacked
Albemarle	22	$ 556.31
Concord	27	518.63
Fayetteville	45	505.32
Granville	23	510.32
Kings Mountain	12	167.72
Mecklenburg	37	1,257.59
Orange	34	600.78
Wilmington	47	539.14
Winston-Salem	19	73.60
Totals	266	$4,728.16

Below are the churches and the amounts that would have been needed to exactly equal the 1938-1939 giving (churches needing less than $10.00 are classified without the amount):

Tenth Avenue	$374.06
Charlotte First	353.98
Durham First	328.78
Wilson First	286.22
Newton	103.10
Laurinburg	96.16
Reidsville	96.06
Covenant (O)	87.77
Lenoir	86.92
Charlotte Second	82.84
Saint Andrews (W)	77.65
Spray	72.16
Saint Paul (M)	68.74
Henderson	59.81
Greenville	55.70
Mount Zion	53.82
Hephzibah	53.00
Rockingham	50.98
Mulberry	50.72
Centre (C)	50.68
Davidson	46.14
High Point First	45.79
Bethel (O)	43.39
Wilmore	42.01
Faison	40.83
Flat Branch	40.18

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

GOOD NEWS

Four items of encouraging good news are available for disclosure in the May issue of The Messenger and these are as follows:

Cann Memorial Auxiliary in Albemarle Presbytery now has two circles instead of one (the first time in the 50-year history of that church) and that is going to mean $2.00 per month instead of $1.00 each month.

Bensalem Sunday School in Fayetteville Presbytery has adopted the offering-per-month plan, devoting the fourth Sunday responses to Barium, the first of which has already arrived for April.

Gastonia First Auxiliary in Kings Mountain Presbytery has added another Circle, meaning a monthly check for $13.00 instead of the $12.00 for 1939-1940. (Thirteen is never considered unlucky when there is a dollar mark in front of it.)

Greensboro First Auxiliary has jumped from 20 circles to 25, and instead of $240.00 from the Circles for 1939-1940, there will be a total of $300.00 for 1940-1941.

ANY MORE?

Good Reports Made At Regents' Meeting

This Was Semi-Annual Meeting of Governing Body Held Here on May 14th.

The Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home met on Tuesday, May 14th, in semi-annual sessions to hear reports from Supt. Joseph B. Johnston and Treasurer Ernest Milton, to make plans looking toward the construction of a quadrangle of cottages, three of which have already been provided for in pledges or gifts, to hear reports from various departments at the Home, to act upon recommendations of various committees of the governing board and to adopt a budget for the current fiscal year.

The matter of proceeding to build the four cottages was left in the hands of the building and grounds committee and the finance committee, along with Superintendent Johnston and the board president Dr. J. R. McGregor, of Burlington.

Individuals have provided for two of these structures, and the ladies of the North Carolina Synodical will raise $10,000 during June for another. No provision has yet been made for the fourth unit.

Mr. Johnston's report touched upon the manifold phases of the lives of the children, 38 of whom had been accepted into the Home during the past fiscal year. While there had been serious illness and some emergency operations, the health of the children was good, with no deaths occurring during the year.

This continues the record of one death in the family of every 300 in the past 14 years. Portions of the Superintendent's report, dealing with the semi-centennial celebration in 1941 and policies of the Home, were reffered to a specially appointed committee.

The treasurer's report revealed that the Home continued to operate without incurring debt, and that improvement was shown in the financial condition.

A. P. Thorpe, Jr., of Rocky Mount, was elected as a member of the Board to replace Rev. Chester Alexander, of Tarboro, whose resignation was submitted at the May session.

Sixteen of the twenty regents were in attendance at committee meetings Monday night or at Tuesday's sessions.

Those present were Dr. J. R.

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FINAL GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD ON APRIL 22 WHEN 25 BOYS AND GIRLS FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL

Speakers for the 1940 Commencement Were Rev. Malcolm Calhoun, of St. Pauls; Rev. Samuel Wiley, of Thomasville, and Rev. Carl Pritchett, of Smithfield.

ED. COLE WAS WINNER OF ACE MEDAL

Arthur Roach Was Presented With Bible Medal; Music Improvement Award Went To Margaret Jarvis. — Other Awards

Twenty-five boys and girls whose stay at Barium Springs has averaged almost 10 years each, were on Monday night, April 22nd, awarded their diplomas at the final graduating exercises of the 1940 program. During the final evening the commencement address was delivered by Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian Church, on the subject, "Your View of Life," who urged the graduates to take both a long and short view of life and to understand the real meaning of life itself.

The concluding exercises began with the invocation by Rev. T. C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's Church, immediately followed by the salutatory address of Rufus Long, second-honor student of the class. Harry Barkley, superintendent of the grammar schools, awarded the seventh grade certificates.

After the commencement address each graduate was presented a Bible by the local pastor, and Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home, presented the prizes and awards. He prefaced his presentation with the disclosure that 104 Barium children had perfect attendance records last year—67 in the elementary school and 37 in the high school—and that 22 students had won reading certificates.

The Barium superintendent announced and thanked the senior class for its parting gift, which is a plaque upon which will be engraved the names of all those who have won the Ace medal. Scholarship prizes for the grammar grades went to Pearl Morgan, Dwight Spencer, Esau Davis, Billy Everett and Wootson Davis. High School scholastic prizes went to Ed Cole, John McCall, John McCrimmon, Billy McCall and Joe Ben Gibbs.

Fred W. Sherrill, of Statesville, annually contributes scholarship prizes to two boys and two girls showing the greatest improvement in high school. Winners this year were Geraldine Blue, Sarah Parcell, Ben Lewis and Paul Burney. The music improvement medal went to Margaret Jarvis, with Betty Whittle and Betty Lou Williamson getting prizes as runners-up. The Bible medal was won by Arthur Roach, and the most coveted award, the Ace medal, went to Ed Cole.

Mr. Johnston also presented the gold basketballs to members of the girls' and boys' basketball teams, who were 1940 champions of the South Piedmont conference, the girls winning the title for the second year in succession. Loving cups from the conference were scheduled to be presented, but these had not arrived at Barium Springs.

After the presentation of diplomas by R. G. Calhoun, school principal, the junior class marched to the stage behind the seniors and sang the farewell song. Ed Cole delivered the Valedictory as the first-honor student, everybody sang one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Rev. Mr. Pritchett, the visiting speaker, pronounced the benediction.

In his address, Mr. Pritchett told the seniors that they needed to take a long view of life, to remember to look back over their shoulders at the past. "Most young people," he asserted, "have a tendency to look upon the past with scorn, but that is a mistake. A long view will enable you to dis-

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Mascot of Senior Class of 1940.

HILDA DONALDSON, Mascot

Hilda, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Donaldson, who was the attractive mascot of the Senior Class. Mr. Donaldson is a graduate of Barium Springs. They are now residing near Barium Springs.

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News From Some of the Cottages

INFIRMARY.

Since school is out, the campus gossip is about vacation. We are all looking forward to going in swimming and going to Camp Fellowship.

Two of our girls, Geraldine Blue and Lillie McDonald, moved to the Woman's Building last week, and we miss them a lot, but we are also glad to welcome three girls from Rumple Hall: Elaine Faircloth, Martha Price and Lillie Belle Smith into our family. We know they will like to live with us.

We are busy "spring cleaning" these days, and it seems to us it comes every week.

The Board of Regents meet with us Tuesday and we are always glad to have them come.

We have had several delegations to visit us recently, and we are always glad to have them.

We have ten tonsil patients, who are recovering fom the operation. They are getting along just fine. There are a few more to have theirs removed yet.

Mrs. McNatt, our matron and nurse, visited some friends and relatives in Fayetteville last weekend.

Annie Sue Wilson had a visit from her sisters and father not long ago.

That's all for this time. Be sure to tune in again next month.

The "Little" Nurses,
—Louise Brock.
—Elaine Faircloth.
—Martha Price.

SYNOD COTTAGE.

This is the news coming hot off Synod Cottage's press.

Since we last gave you the news our school days have ended. We had 25 seniors this year and we are going to miss them very much. Edward Cole received the Ace medal. One of our boys, Dwight Spencer, received a dollar for the highest average in grammar grades.

Seven of our boys have gone to other cottages. Charles Barrett, Jerry Young, James Reid and Horace Smith went to Lees; Dallas Ammons, Earl Adams and Grady Mundy went to Alexander. We have one new boy, Donald Mitchell, and he is getting along just fine.

We are enjoying playing baseball and are looking forward to swimming and going to camp.

Daddy Johnston let us go to see "Young Tom Edison". Thanks, Daddy, we enjoyed it very much.

One of our big girls, Mary Adams, has left us and gone to work in the sewing room. We are going to miss her, but we are glad to have Dorothy Gibbs with us. Dorothy is on her vacation right now and while she is gone Bertha Lee Broome is taking her place.

J. D. Everett and Paul Barnes are still in the Infirmary. We are expecting J. D. back any day and Paul is still improving.

Hope you will tune in for the news next month.

—The Wigglers.

May 4, 1940.

HOWARD COTTAGE.

Hello Friends,

It seems only yesterday since we wrote you last.

We are glad to have Ida Belle Dunn back with us again.

We have got a new matron since we wrote you. I guess you all have heard of her since she is a Barium graduate. Her name is Miss Sadie Eudy.

Toni DeLancey, Janie Hall, Dudley and Mildred Monroe, Jean McDonald, Frances Bowles, and Pearl Morgan have had very nice visits from their people.

We are doing our spring cleaning. We have Johnnie Burgin, a girl from Woman's Building who has just graduated, to help us. We are very glad to have her to help us with it.

We have had our radio fixed. We sure our glad for we can listen to the programs that we like.

Pearl Morgan and Ernestine Baldwin have had a very nice birthday this month.

Our swimming pool will soon open. We sure are glad for it is lots of fun.

As news is short we sign off. Be sure and listen at the same time and station next month.

Goodbye until next time.

—Lee Vinson.
—Pearl Morgan.
—Ida Belle Dunn.

May 4, 1940.

ANNIE LOUISE.

Dear Readers,

Well, our school is out and most of us are glad for we will have all summer to play. Our commencement came out just fine and everyone seemed to like it very much. Most everyone of us was promoted to a higher grade.

We are all looking forward to going to the Daily Vacation Bible School next week, and know that we will like it just as much this year as we did last year.

We are also looking forward for vacation time to start.

Eighteen of us will get certificates tonight for not missiing or being tardy a single day of school.

We were invited to the show not so long ago to see "Shooting High" with Jane Withers and Gene Autry.

It will soon be time for us to start going barefooted and then swimming.

Sunday was Betty Lou Williams' birthday and her clothing people came from Charlotte and brought her a lovely birthday cake. She gave all of us a nice piece of it. Today is Betty Jo Smith's birthday and we have all wished her a "Happy Birthday".

Betty Jo Smith had a nice visit from her mother, sister, and little Patricia, last Saturday.

You will hear from us next month.

—Annie Louise Girls.

RUMPLE HALL.

Hello Everyone,

We are glad to be out of school again, although we miss the graduates who have left us. We hope they will be coming back from time to time.

Our Intermediate Christian Endeavor had a picnic supper at Camp Fellowship last Saturday. This was made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Jackins, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Miss White, and we thank them very much.

We want to thank Mr. Sams, of Statesville, for inviting us to see the picture, "Shooting High", starring Jane Withers and Gene Autry. We have also been to see Mickey Rooney in, "Young Tom Edison". This was a good picture, and we all enjoyed it.

It will soon be time for our Daily Vacation Bible School, to which most most of us are looking forward to attending.

We had visitors here this week from Charlotte, and are always glad to have them come.

Elaine Faircloth has moved to the Infirmary to work and Martha Price will move there soon. We hope they will like their new work.

Their places here at Rumple Hall will be filled with girls from Howard Cottage.

Goodbye until next month.

—Lula Belle Hall.
—Lucy Gray Johnson.

BABY COTTAGE.

Hello Folks!

This is the babies back with you for a short chat about our doings of the last month.

Well! Commencement has come and gone; also our boys and girls. We hated to see our seniors leave and hope they will come back and see us soon.

Mrs. Southerland has returned from her vacation and reports a very nice time. We were glad to have Mrs. Massey stay with us while Mrs. Southerland was gone.

Monday "we babies" all went to the spring for our supper. We had a very nice time. Dick Parrish was the only guest.

Lillie Bryant, Hilda Barnes, Billie Ennis and Louise Martin all had birthdays last month and had a nice birthday dinner.

Several of our babies went to the First Presbyterian Church of Davidson to put on a program for the Auxiliary. Those who went were Helen Barnes, Ray Powell, Katie Dunn, Sylvia Sue Buie, Rachel Bullard, Peggy Joyce Land, Mae Hilliard, Jackie Porterfield, Mary Bowles, Buddy Maples, Dwight Reid and Billie Ennis.

Janie Smith, Mae Hilliard, Betty Jean McBride, Hilda and Helen Barnes, Dwight Reid, May Lynn Jones and Louise Martin have all had visits from their folks since we last wrote to you.

Last Friday Louise Martin went to the river with Miss Brandon and the girls and boys in Miss Brandon's Christian Endeavor Society. Louise said she had a very nice time.

Brrr! Is the weather there as "cool" as it is here? It looks like winter is here instead of summer.

We can say more for our health than the weather. Our health is fine in spite of everything.

We are proud of Frances Strickland, Junior Lybrand, Jack Williams and Fred Feimster for making the honor roll for the last two months of school.

Two of us got perfect attendances certificates which we earned by being on time at school for 160 days and not missing a day during that time. We are so proud of them we want to name them: Charles Stevens and Hilda Barnes.

—The Babies.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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criminate between that which is good or bad, true or false. You will find the past to be a great teacher, and I urge you never to forget the great paths that are behind." In this connection he contended that lives needed direction and should not be like a merry-go-round, with no particular place that they wished to go.

He also used the long view in the devopment of character. "Sometimes you set the goal too high, which is just as great a mistake as not setting the standards high enough. Make great demands upon yourself, and be willing to pay the price for achievement."

The Smithfield minister suggested a short view of life, too. A lot of people may have their ideals in the distance, but we have to do something today. If you have an ideal for tomorrow, it is in your hand today, for someone has said that your tomorrow's self is an extension of yourself today. If you want to do something in the future, be something today."

His final point was advising the seniors to understand the real meaning of life today and see the fundamental purpose of life beyond. He felt that he could do no better than to quote the catechism which says that "man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." He said that in that statement was summed up the Christian's view of life. Emphasis was laid, too, upon the second portion of the catechism answer, "for when you have learned to enjoy God, you have learned a great lesson in life."

Two Sunday Sermons.

"Becoming Like Christ" and "Freedom of Youth" were respective subjects of helpful sermons delivered at Barium Springs on Sunday, April 21st, by Rev. M. P. Calhoun and Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, respectively, as they appeared in the first major part of the 1940 commencement program. Rev. Mr. Calhoun, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at St. Pauls, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Wiley, pastor of the Thomasville Presbyterian Church, spoke to the young people's societies at the evening exercises.

In his introductory remarks, the St. Pauls pastor told the graduates that they have attained because of hard work and that they had their ideals which he urged them to hold on to because God had placed them there for a purpose. In addition to the attainment that had already been reached and those ideals, Mr. Calhoun told his hearers that they must have a definite goal or purpose. As a glowing example of this he cited the Apostle Paul and plead with the seniors "in the name of Christ to consider the goal of becoming like Christ," asserting that this was Paul's goal and became an obsession with him.

The seniors were informed that they had two choices of a goal, either "God or yourself," and if the latter were selected he reminded the graduates that they could not serve God and mammon; that in all their choices it must be either of these two.

Praise, power over people, obtaining possessions and selfishness were cited as some of the false goals sought by humanity, but he contended that Paul's goal was always the same purpose, the high calling of God in Christ Jesus after his experience on the road to Damascus. The methods which Paul used were "forgetting those things which were behind, forgetting past successes, reaching forth and pressing on." Paul's life story and that of more recent devout Christians were tellingly used in emphasizing these several points.

"Think of the possibilities of a life dedicated to Chirst," said Mr. Calhoun near the close of his sermon. "Choose Christ because He gave His life for us, for Christianity is not an argument, it's a choice."

Rev. Sam Wiley's Address.

Declaring that youth wants freedom and asserting that religion is in complete accord, Rev. Mr. Wiley went on in the early part of his sermon to say "You may think it strange to hear someone from the pulpit say that he thinks that young people ought to be free. I mean exactly what I say, but," and he emphasized that word, "I suggest to youth that they find out exactly what freedom is and wherein it lies. There are a lot of things masquerading as freedom that are not true liberty. It is one of the paradoxes of life that so many practices which look like freedom really lead to slavery, and what looks like bondage of the soul turns out to be the truest liberty."

"What is freedom and what makes people free?" were the questions which he asked of his audience and then suggested four ways; i.e., "people are made free through commitment, people are free within the law, people are free through discipline, and people are free who have a guide."

In enlarging upon the first suggestion, Mr. Wiley said that people are freed "when they give themselves to a great cause, for great release comes through commitment. Once you have given yourself to a cause you are not at the mercy of your passing whims. You find sources of power that you never possessed."

"People have discovered that you can live freely only when there are certain rules," said the visiting minster in touching upon the second way to obtain freedom. "You can't go out and make your own rules, and if you want freedom you must abide by the ones that have been made. Power and usefulness are possible only through lawful control."

"If you want to be free to live, you must discipline your life," he continued, and instances of a typist, concert player, pianist and others were cited as examples. In this respect habits came in for consideration, and he declared that "good habits mean liberty; bad habits mean bondage."

The final thought of freedom was linked up with the first one of making a great commitment. "People are free who have a guide, and he suggested Jesus Christ as that guide, and His cause as one to which undivided commitment could be made. An individual is free who has a pilot to get him safe in the harbor. Christ was upheld as that Pilot. "If a Christian is not free it is not the fault of Christ, for He said 'If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed'."

Henry Pittman was chief marshal at the 1940 commencement, and he was assisted by Mary Adams, Sallie Farmer, Mary Ann McCormick, William Brock, Roland Hooten, George Norris and Arthur Roach.

Senior Class Exercises

The final assembly of the class of 1940 as a unit was on Monday morning, April 22nd, at which time they presented an unusual and highly entertaining program entitled, "The Open Road" which was a gypsy harvest festival in one act. The graduates were attired in gypsy costumes, and it was a unique way in which the class history, the class will and testament, the class poem, and the prophecy were presented. The roles of the various characters played by the seniors were as follows:

Madre—Nancy Parcell.
Captain—John Ellis.
Queen—Sadie Mills.
Princess Senior—Wilma Jessup.
Marko—Clarence Robards.
Prince Nikoli—Henry Alessandrini.
Persa—William Smith.
Elena—Agnes Coppedge.
Todora—Walter Mott.
Rodora—Rufus Long.
Yanko—John Irby McDonald.
Serga—Gertie Smith.
Mayra—Mary Penn Lindsay.
Sybil—Nancy Stafford.
Juna—Grace Coppedge.
Stranger—Howard Beshears.
Mitra—Johnnie Burgin.
Fortune Teller—Charles Starling.
Chieftain—John Cole McCrimmon.
Testator—Thelma Robards.
Class Poet—Grace Cayton.

Grammar Grades' Programs

Instead of having one evening devoted to a music recital and another to a program by the primary and grammar grades, this was altered in 1940. Part of an exercise on April 12th was a music recital and part was an operetta presented by the primary department. On the following Friday night, April 19th, others in the music department gave a recital and the grammar grades offered an operetta for the entertainment of the large family and other friends here.

These preliminary events to the 1940 commencemment are as follows:

Friday, April 19, 1940.

MUSIC RECITAL

The Fountain, Bohm—Myrtle Mills.

La donna e' Mobile, Verdi—Annie Sue Wilson.

Evening, Low—Betty Coffey and Pat Hooten.

Warblings at Eve, Richards—Billie Ammons.

Humoreske, Dvorak—Margaret Jarvis.

To A Wild Rose, McDowell—Marie Morgan.

At the Donny-Brook Fair, Scott—Evelyn Coppedge and Margaret Jarvis.

Second Mazurka, Godard—Elizabeth Robards.

TOM SAWYER

An Operetta in Three Acts, based on Mark Twain's story, Tom Sawyer; Dramatized and adapted by Theodosia Paynter and presented by the Grammar Grades.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Aunt Polly, Lillie Belle Smith; Tom Sawyer, Hervey Stricklin; Joe Harper, Wilbur Coats; Amy Lawrence, Jackie Newnam; Becky

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What the Presbyteries Have Contributed to the Support Fund for the Past 13 Years

	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937	1937-1938	1938-1939
Albemarle	$ 4,954.05	$ 4,008.65	$ 5,050.56	$ 4,483.46	$ 3,626.65	$ 3,524.56	$ 4,392.62	$ 4,654.62	$ 4,901.09	$ 6,372.78	$ 5,224.56	$ 5,552.03
Concord	17,789.44	13,769.91	15,703.26	14,783.64	12,558.48	10,722.04	12,001.78	15,307.91	16,500.09	17,357.85	15,444.60	15,663.57
Fayetteville	12,600.42	9,636.12	10,376.25	10,376.38	7,405.28	6,152.91	6,813.85	8,805.09	9,033.22	10,093.36	9,769.07	9,045.19
Granville	7,817.09	6,169.25	7,405.83	7,732.07	4,283.36	5,390.15	4,556.41	4,593.29	5,362.36	6,260.36	5,650.42	5,413.26
Kings Mtn.	8,789.72	6,152.48	6,549.00	5,642.79	4,795.69	4,912.26	5,537.65	5,431.51	5,772.85	7,201.50	6,428.25	6,596.61
Mecklenburg	26,658.89	20,620.34	20,938.65	20,634.86	17,520.87	15,110.91	13,351.27	15,730.96	19,039.23	21,317.98	19,445.27	19,758.38
Orange	13,048.08	10,901.95	11,341.18	15,176 55	9,741.81	9,389.67	8,012.24	10,060.95	11,956.89	12,875.66	12,249.24	12,815.99
Wilmington	8,232.84	6,541.50	7,447.94	6,566.49	5,652.44	4,558.09	4,824.72	5,596.50	5,674.10	6,008.79	6,073.43	5,979.66
Winston-Salem	9,481.50	8,337.76	10,190.57	9,668.11	8,459.41	7,717.18	7,615.91	7,677.07	7,181.48	7,786.14	7,802.72	7,350.07
Totals	$109,372.03	$86,137.96	$95,096.24	$95,064.35	$74,043.99	$67,477.77	$67,106.45	$77,857.90	$85,421.31	$95,274.42	$88,087.56	$88,174.76

	1939-1940
Albemarle	$ 5,130.82
Concord	18,284.72
Fayetteville	9,414.26
Granville	5,074.25
Kings Mountain	7,192.12
Mecklenburg	20,119.85
Orange	12,898.07
Wilmington	5,604.77
Winston-Salem	7,806.51
Total	$91,525.37

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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Thatcher, Betty Williamson; Huck Finn, Edward Blake; Injun Joe, Cecil Shepherd; Muff Potter, Esau Davis; Widow Douglas, Jean Fletcher; Jim, colored boy, Roscoe Smith; Dr. Robinson, Charles Smith; Ben Rogers, Dallas Ammons; Alfred Temple, Earl Adams; Sid, John Ammons; Rev. Walters, James Shepherd; Judge Thatcher, Vance Smith; Mary, Leona Hall; Gracie, Elise Ferguson; Sally, Betty Lou Davis; Susie, Pat Hooten; Pard, Raymond Good; Billy Fisher, Clifton Barefoot; Johnny Miller, Lester May; Old men, Skeletons, Sunflower Girls, and Chorus.

Friday, April 12, 1940.

RECITAL

Il Trovatore, arr. by Dorn—Betty Whittle.

Camp-Fire Girls, Spaulding—Hannah Price, Janie Hall and Dewey Belle Buie.

Goodnight, Nevin—Nancy Parcell.

The King's Review, Baines—Jean Fletcher and Lillie Belle Smith.

Minuet and Trio, Mozart—Martha Price.

Tarantelle, Heller—Sarah Parcell.

Love's Greetings, Kriesler—Johnnie Burgin.

ON MID-SUMMER'S DAY

Operetta for Children in Two Acts written by Beatrice Alderman and presented by Primary Department.

Characters:

Queen ..... Grace Adams.
Child ..... Evelyn Coats.

Flowers, Sunbeams, Fairies, Brownies, Butterflies, Honeybees, Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys.

CHURCHES AHEAD

(Continued From Page One.)

lumbus, Covenant, Dallas, Ellenboro, Forest City, Gastonia First, Goshen, Iron Station, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Machpelah, Mount Holly, New Hope, Olney, Saluda, Stanley Creek, Unity, West Avenue.

Mecklenburg—Alton, Amity, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethlehem, Biscoe, Brainard, Caldwell Memorial, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Central Steel Creek, Cook's Memorial, Ellerbe, Freeland Chapel, Hamlet, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park (Same), Locust, Macedonia, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek (Same), Matthews, Monroe, Morven, Mount Carmel, Myers Park, Newell, North Charlotte, Norwood, Paw Creek, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Roberdell, Saint Andrews, Sharon, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield (Same), Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Troy, Unionville, Waxhaw, West Avenue, Williams' Memorial.

Orange—Alamance, Asheboro, Bessemer, Bethany, Bethlehem, Burlington First, Chapel Hill, Cummock (Same), El-Bethel, Euphronia, Fairfield, Glenwood, Greensboro First, Grier's, Gulf, Hawfields, Haywood, Joyce Chapel, Leaksville, Madison, Mebane, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Pocket, Riverview, Salem, Sanford, Shiloh, Springwood, Stoneville.

Wilmington—Bethany, Black River, Bladenboro, Bowden, Brown Marsh (Same), Chinquapin, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Graves Memorial, Grove, Hopewell, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Horeb, Mount Olive, Mount Williams, Pollocksville, Topsail, Westminster, Whiteville First, Willard, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem—Asbury, Bethel, Bixby, Boggs, Bristol (Col.), Carson Memorial, Dan River, Elkin, George Lee Memorial, Glade Valley, Glendale Springs, Hills, Lexington First, Lexington Second, Miller's, Mocksville, Mount Airy, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Rogers' Memorial, Sandy Ridge, Thomasville, Waughtown, West Jefferson, Winston-Salem First, Yadkinville.

CHURCHES BEHIND

(Continued From Page One.)

Marion	37.69
Red Springs	37.10
New Bern	36.61
Cross Roads	35.54
Howard Memorial	33.52
Burgaw	33.20
Rutherfordton	30.25
Shelby	28.59
Covenant (W)	28.18
Badin	27.41
Wallace	26.91
Albemarle	25.72
Chadbourn	24.13
Smyrna (F)	24.09
Third Creek	23.93
Westminster (O)	23.93
Cleveland	23.38
Beulaville	22.94
North Wilkesboro	21.67
Harmony (C)	20.59
Little River	19.84
Wadesboro	19.70
Marston	19.69
Brownson Memorial	19.26
Washington First	18.56
Greenwood	17.80
Gilwood	17.77
Goldsboro First	17.62
Eno	17.53
Shiloh (KM)	17.42
Pleasant View	17.40
Leaflet	17.36
Galatia	17.00
Erwin	16.51
Jonesboro	16.49
Patterson	16.39
Bunnlevel	16.28
Hillsboro	16.02
Clio	15.95
Candor	15.94
Fairmont	15.86
Raven Rock	15.44
Calypso	15.37
Robinson	15.21
Buffalo Vanguard	15.12
Maxton First	15.03
Parkton	14.98
Lowell	14.13
Concord Iredell	14.07
Fakland	13.98
Hallsville	13.46
Cann Memorial	13.40
Vass	13.22
Warsaw	13.16
Cypress	13.13
Brookston	13.12
Winter Park	13.11
McGee	12.95
Rockfish	12.53
Fountain	12.28
Shiloh (F)	12.25
New Hope (W)	12.20
Cramerton	12.18
Kinston	12.02
Mount Gilead	12.01
Rocky Point	11.90
Buffalo (G)	11.83
Trinity Avenue	11.80
Cornelius	11.59
Park Place Chapel	11.36
Covenant (F)	11.27
Blacknall Memorial	11.22
Smith's	10.62
Buffalo (L)	10.32
Cemeron Hill	10.28
Hopewell (M)	10.19
Marshville	10.14
Stony Creek	10.10
Mire Branch	10.00

Between $5.00 and $9.59.

Albemarle Presbytery—Calvary, LaGrange, Pinetops, William and Mary Hart.

Concord—Concord Second, McKinnon, Poplar Tent, Rocky River, Shiloh.

Fayetteville—Barbecue, Big Rockfish, Hope Mills, Union, Lumber Bridge, Mount Pisgah, Pinehurst, South Fayetteville, Spies, Springfield, West End.

Granville—Geneva, Kenly, Mount Pleasant, Nutbush, Oak Hill, Roanoke Rapids, West Raleigh, Willow Springs.

Kings Mountain—Long Creek.

Mecklenburg—Beulah, Pageland, Pineville, Westminster.

Orange—Bethesda, Broadway, Burlington Second, East Burlington, Graham, New Hope, White Hall.

Wilmington—Acme, Delgado, George Webb Memorial, Holly Grove, Oakdale, Pearsall Memorial, Pike, Pink Hill, Six Forks' Chapel, Teachey, Wilmington First.

Winston-Salem—Flat Rock, Lansing, Laurel Fork, Obids, and Reynolda.

Lacked $1.00 to $4.99.

Albemarle—Edenton, Grace Chapel, Macclesfield, Mayo Mission, Morton, Snow Hill.

Concord—Back Creek, Bethany, Elmwood, Flow-Harris, McDowell.

Fayetteville—Campbellton, Eagle Springs, Eureka, Hebron, McMillan, Mount Tabor, Noami, Olivia, Palestine, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Sandy Grove, Westminster.

Granville—North Vanguard, Progressive, Selma, Varina, Warrenton, Weldon, White Oak.

Kings Mountain—Tryon, Union.

Mecklenburg—Bethany, Camden, Lilesville, Nevin, Peachland, Philadelphia, Polkton, Providence, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Turner.

Orange—Community, Efland, Farmville, Gilead, Milton, Mount Vernon Springs, Saint Andrews, Speedwell, Yanceyville.

Wilmington—Antioch, Ashwood, Baker's, Beth Carr, Bethel, Currie, Ekton, Hebron, Immanuel, Maple Hill, Oak Plain, South River, Stanford, White Plains, Wildwood.

Winston-Salem—Beulah, Big Ridge, Cooleemee, Danbury, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, Jefferson, Loggins.

Lacked Less Than $1.00.

Albemarle—Carroway Chapel, Farmville.

Concord—Arrowood, Hebron, Shearer, Siloam.

Fayetteville—Comfort, Gibson, Lillington.

Granville—Gruver Memorial, Vanguard First.

Kings Mountain—Bessemer City, Duncan Creek, Spindale.

Mecklenburg—Bethel, McLean Memorial, Norman, Walkersville.

Orange—Goldston, Pleasant Grove, Red House.

Wilmington—Caswell, Croatan, Harmony, Jacksonville.

Winston-Salem—Clark's Memorial, Collinstown, Low Gap, Peak Creek.

Are There Similar Experiences To This?

It has been frequently testified by a good many Sunday Schools that they have more money in their treasuries when an Offering each is month to devoted to Barium Springs than they had in those days when this plan was not in vogue. Recently a Sunday School superintendent, whose organization gave Barium Springs over $225.00 last year, verbally remarked that the total gifts of his Sunday School had doubled since the offering-per-month plan was instituted.

In the mail recently came a letter from a Sunday School treasurer, who was telling of the experience of that particular organization which last June inauguraed the Offering-per-month plan. What has been written is far more expressive than any comment that might be made by officials here. The letter is quoted as follows:

Leaksville, N. C.
April 8, 1940.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed find $5.50 from El-Bethel Sunday School for April.

We find at the close of the year that it has been the best year we have had for collections. Last year we had only $3.00 left in the treasury after just giving the Thanksgiving Offering. This year we gave every first Sunday since June and the Thanksgiving Offering all of which totaled $49-.03, and still have $43.00 cash after paying for the literature for the first three months of 1940-1941.

So we have found out what a gain it has been to our church to give the offering the first Sunday to Barium Springs. We sure hope to continue this and here's hoping you and the Home the best of luck.

Will you please send us a couple of posters to post the Sunday before so everyone will be reminded of it and be prepared for the Offering.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Harold Hoover.

REGENTS MEET

(Continued From Page One.)

McGregor, Burlington, president; Mrs. S. P. Stowe, Belmont, vice-president; Mrs. Ella Harper, Wilmington, secretary; Rev. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg; Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville; S. Parks Alexander, Durham; Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte; Mrs. Plato Monk, Wilson; Rev. R. C. Clontz, Whiteville; Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh; J. S. McKnight, Shelby; Miss Ada McGeachy, Fayetteville, and Mrs. George Norfleet, Winston-Salem. John A. Scott, Statesville, and Miss Lucille Johnston, High Point, attended the finance committee meeting here Monday night but were unable to be present at the regular sessions of the board.

Last Round-up of Receipts for Last Year

Presbytery	April Receipts Regular	Thanks.	Am't. Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$ 140.68	$	2.7c	152.6c
Concord	976.04	10.78	10.2c	119.1c
Kings Mountain	603.75		10.1c	112.6c
Albemarle	460.99	110.02	8 c	147.8c
Mecklenburg	1,734.39	14.00	9.5c	109.2c
Orange	588.06		4.7c	102.2c
Granville	233.23	25.00	4 c	78.9c
Fayetteville	787.60	21.02	6.1c	71.4c
Wilmington	789.36		9.6c	68.4c
SYNOD	**$ 6,314.10**	**$180.82**	**7.5c**	**105.3c**

At the year's conclusion it is interesting and encouraging that the people of the North Carolina Synod averaged over $1.05 per person. When figured down to the fine points it was 105.3 cents per member, which was an increase of 1.1 cents per person over last year's record. In dollars and cents, Synod showed on increase of $3,350.61. The major portion of that was a Thanksgiving Offering increase of $2,666.52, the regular income month-by-month showing a rise of $684.09.

Six Presbyteries gave more last year than in 1938-1939. (This deals with regular and Thanksgiving gifts combined.) Concord Presbytery was way out in front with an advance of $2,621.15, the others being Kings Mountain, $595.51; Fayetteville, $369.07; Mecklenburg, $361.47; Winston-Salem, $256.44, and Orange, $82.08. The decreases occurred in Albemarle Presbytery, with $421.21; Wilmington, with $374.89 less, and Granville, $339.-01.

The above is on the monetary basis. The true measure of liberality is the amount given as compared with the membership in each territory. On that basis, four Presbyteries showed increases and five declines. Concord Presbytery's members gave 18.1 cents more than in 1938-1939; Kings Mountain's, 7.1 cents additional; Winston-Salem's, 4.6 cents more, and Fayetteville's, 1.3 cents additional. Those giving less and the amount per member were Albemarle, 13 cents; Granville, 9 cents; Wilmington, 5.2 cents; Orange, 4.3 cents, and Mecklenburg, one-half cent less than the year before.

Winston-Salem, Concord, Mecklenburg, Orange and Granville Presbyteries all occupied their respective positions of first, second, fifth, sixth and seventh as existed when 1938-1939 was over. Kings Mountain displaced Albemarle Presbytery for third place, Albemarle going into fourth. A swap occurred between Fayetteville and Wilmington, the former taking eighth place, leaving the cellar position for Wilmington this year. The contrary was true at the close of 1938-1939.

Honor Roll

During the last half of the school year, 52 children made the honor roll in the third quarter and 53 had their names on that coveted scroll for the last quarter of the year. Those whose scholastic work was of a nature to win this distinctive merit are as follows:

Third Quarter.

First Grade—Amie Lybrand, Mabel Milton, Lucille Stinson, Frances Stricklin.

Second—Tommy Cook, Douglas Davis, Bob King, Rachel Nan Linville, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Betty Lou Williams, Jerry Young.

Third—J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Billy Lybrand, Ila Lee McBryde.

Fourth—Ernestine Baldwin, Mildred Monroe, Pearl Morgan, Grady Mundy, Donald Pettus, Lucile Stricklin.

Fifth—Dallas Ammons, Betty Lou Davis, Helen Hawley, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

Sixth—Edward Blake, Billy Everett, Amos Hardy.

Seventh—Lillie Belle Smith.

Eighth—Paul Reid, Leland Rogers, Roscoe Twombly, Lillian Sanders.

Ninth—Louise Brock, Joe Ben Gibbs, Margaret Presnell, Mott Price.

Tenth—David Burney, Emma Eudy, Grover Ingram, Ben Lewis, John McCall, Tom McCall, Willard McCall.

Eleventh—Henry Alessandrini, Ed Cole, Rufus Long, John Cole McCrimmon, Walter Mott, William Smith.

Fourth Quarter.

First Grade—Amie Lybrand, Mabel Milton, Jack Williams.

Second—Douglas Davis, Bobby King, Rachel Nan Linville, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Jean Steppe, Betty Lou Williams, Jerry Young.

Third—Curtis Baldwin, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Billy Lybrand, Jack Mangum, Ida Lee McBryde, Dorothy Shepherd.

Fourth—Mattie Pearl Denson, Pearl Morgan, Grady Mundy.

Fifth—Earl Adams, Dallas Ammons, Helen Hawley, Myrtle Rushing, Dwight Spencer.

Sixth—John Ammons, Edward Blake, Billy Everett, Amos Hardy.

Seventh—Elaine Faircloth, Lillie Belle Smith, Mabel Vinson, Betty Williamson.

Eighth—Leland Rogers.

Ninth—Louise Brock, Joe Ben Gibbs, Mott Price.

Tenth—Geraldine Blue, David Burney, Grover Ingram, Ben Lewis, Jack McCall, Tom McCall, Willard McCall.

Eleventh—Mary Adams, Henry Alessandrini, William Brock, Ed Cole, Sallie Farmer, John Cole McCrimmon, Nancy Parcell, William Smith.

NEW YEAR Clothing Boxes

Amity P. Y. P. L.
Bluff Aux., (2 packages).
Burgaw Aux.
Cameron Aux.
Columbus Aux.
Ellenboro Aux.
Elise S. S., Int. and Sr. Girls' Classes (Balance).
Highland Aux.
Kinston Aux.
Oakland (G) Aux.
Vass Aux (Balance).
Westminster (W) Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Bess P. Jackson, Gastonia, 1 quilt.
Sunnyside Aux., Girls' Circle, 1 quilt.
Flat Rock Church, 1 quilt.
Cooleemee Aux., 4 quilts.
Covenant (O) Aux., Circle 6, 1 quilt.
Mark's Creek Aux., 1 quilt.
Rowland Aux., 20 glasses, 34 pints fruits, jellies, preserves.
Pineville Aux., Circle 2, 1 quilt for the babies.
Rutherfordton Aux., 24 quarts fruit.
Galatia Aux., 26 pair small socks.
Mrs. H. R. Ellis, Charlotte, Clothing.
Laurel Hill Aux., 1 quilt.
Mrs. S. M. Purcell, Salisbury, 6 volumes

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Bethel (O) 7.71
Bethesda (C) 1.05
Bethesda (F) 3.00
Pictured Knowledge.
Mrs. W. W. Glass. Greenville, Clothing.
Miss Anne Aderholdt, Statesville, magazines.

Clothing Fund

American Legion Aux., Mooresville 2.00
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C. .. 15.00
Bethesda (C) Aux. 15.00
Cameron Aux., B. W's. Circle 3.00
Cameron S. S. 15.00
Carthage Aux. 15.00
Central Steel Creek Y. P. 3.50
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C. 15.00
Davidson Aux. 15.00
Farmville (A) Aux. 15.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C. 10.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux., Mrs. Paul Borden's Circle 15.00
Mrs. Will Best's Circle 15.00
Mrs. J. E. Pearson's Circle 15.00
Graves Memorial Aux. 25.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., W's. B. S. .. 10.00
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle .. 3.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb 8.00
Mr. Geo. Holderness 8.50
Laurinburg Aux. 60.00
Manly Aux. 3.50
Mebane S. S., W. W's. Class 3.50
Montpelier Aux. 3.50
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sofley, Charlotte 15.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 6 ..... 15.00
Circle 9 ..... 9.00
Circle 4 ..... 15.25
Oakland (G) Aux. 3.00
Paw Creek S. S., Class 8 ..... 10.00
Plaza S. S., Men's B. C. 12.50
Rutherfordton Aux. 15.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circles 1 and 13 10.00
Circle 10 ..... 15.00
Saint Andrews (W) Aux. 30.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., W's. B. C. 10.00
Thyatira Aux. 15.00
Williams' Memorial Aux. 12.50
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers' B. C. 15.00
Whiteville 1st Aux. 3.50
Total Clothing Fund $501.25

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia 5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton 15.00
A Friend 5.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis 3.00
Mrs. W. F. Clonts, Wake Forest .. 5.00
A Friend 50.00
A Friend, Part of a memorial being established 250.00
Friends 5.00
Flora Macdonald Student Christian Assn. 44.45
Mr. and Mrs J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia 5.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina 5.00
C. G. Pepper, Ham'et 1.00
J. W. Johnston and Park Place Greenhouse, Statesville 2.50
Rev. John A. Carriker, Marion, Ohio, Barium Alumnus 3.00
Mrs. Clif Rankin, Fayetteville 5.00
Mrs. W. H. Hobbs (Helen Briley), Newport News, Va., Barium Alum-
Flora Masdonald Student Christian
Total Miscellaneous $408.91

For Alexander Cottage

Gastonia 1st S. S., Senior Dept., In memory of Mr. C. M. Robinson, of Gastonia 2.00
Litt'e Joe's Aux., Circle 1, ... 7.00
Business W's. Circ'e 23.00
Iris Spencer, Morganton, Barium Alumna 5.00
Total for Building $37.00

In Memorium

Mr. W. A. Hamlet, Statesville:
Jas. F. Thompson, Statesville 2.50
Mrs. L. R. Smith, Davidson:
Mrs. C. M. Richards, Davidson 2.50
Mrs. C. E. Mills, Statesville:
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Emery, Statesville 3.00
Mr. and C. M. Steele, Statesville 3.00
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 2.00
Mr. D. S. Conway, Statesville:
Dr. and Mrs S. W. Hoffman, Statesville 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville 3.00
J. D. Cochran, Sr., Statesville .. 2.50
Mrs. N. B. Mills, Statesville:
R. Lathan Mills, Elkin 2.50
Mr. N. B. Mills:
Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville 3.00
Lynn B. Williamson, Greensboro:
J. S. McAlister, Greensboro 5.00
Mrs. Nell Porter Erwin, Charlotte:
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Grier and Miss Bess Grier, Charlotte 3.00
Mayor T. Garland Shelton, Statesville:
Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesville 3.50
J. N., P. L. and W. L. Gilbert, Statesville 10.00
Drexel Furniture Co., Morganton 5.00
R. Lathan Mills, Elkin 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Deaton, Statesville 5.00
Mr. and Mrs G. H. Emery, Statesville 3.00
Major and Mrs. W. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill, Statesville 3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Horton Doughton, Statesville 10.00
Belk's Department Store Employees, Statesville 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Statesville 5.00
Julian S. Johnson, Raeford:
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Family, Raeford 5.00
Mrs. H. E. Link, Reidsville:
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Lewis, Reidsville 2.00
Mrs. John Sprunt Hill, Durham:
Mrs. H. C. Wise, Lexington, Va. 5.00
W. T. Clark, Manchester:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00
Total Memorials $110.00

For Messenger

Caroline Battley, Pinehurst 1.00
Mrs. C. F. Meroney, Sr., Mocksville 1.00
Total for Messenger $2.00

Churches

Burlington 1st, Special 18.99
Davidson, A Friend 25.00
Lenoir, A Friend 20.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Winston-Salem 1st 100.00

Sunday Schools

Albemarle 42.06
Ahoskie 5.00
Antioch (F) 2.20
Badin Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel (M) 3.01
Bethesda (F), Regular 7.97
Special, Mrs J. D. Wimberley's Class 1.00
Bethesda (O) 3.25
Burlington 1st 39.02
Burlington 2nd 6.65
Brittain 1.29
Calypso 1.80
Cameron Hill 1.50
Charlotte 1st, Men's Fellowship Club, April and May 20.00
Church-in-the-Pines 5.00
Clarkton 8.73
Concord 1st 42.99
Concord Iredell 6.35
Conley Memorial 2.00
Cramerton, Men's B. C. 10.00
Culdee 1.57
Cypress 2.00
Dallas 2.72
El-Bethel 5.50
Elise 3.96
Farmville (A) 4.18
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 24.12
Grove (W) 5.16
Hamlet, Y. M's. B. C. 1.00
Haywood ..... .76
Highland, Outlook B. C. 7.78
Howard Memorial 6.12
Jason 2.25
Jackson Springs 7.75
Lexington 1st, Men's B. C. 8.08
Lillington 7.78
Lincolnton 10.55
Little Joe's 2.38
Long Creek 2.33
Lumber Bridge 2.05
Madison 8.92
Manly 4.80
Mayo Mission 4.25
Marion 11.42
McMillan 2.00
Mebane 7.00
Monroe 24.06
Mooresville 1st 17.60
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 1.75
Men's B. C. 14.90
Mount Olive 6.55
Mount Vernon Springs ..... .75
Myers Park, Men's Club 50.00
New Bern 1st 2.88
Men's B. C. 4.75
New Hope (O) 2.00
Pinetops 1.25
Pollocksville 2.65
Prospect 9.17
Red House, Junior Class and Aux. .. .70
Robinson 4.41
Rockingham 14.46
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Rowland 5.47
Rutherfordton, Regular 12.40
Special birthday 5.10
Salisbury 1st 5.97
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Women's B. C. 5.45
South River 1.00
Thyatira 8.60
Union (KM) 4.00
Union Mills 2.25
Varina, April, May and June 3.00
Warrenton 6.94
Westminster (O) 20.00
Yanceyvill'e 4.04

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 5.00
Carthage 4.00
Chadbourn, April through July 4.00
Charlotte 1st 22.50
Cherryville 3.00
Eno 2.00
Fairmont 1.00
Gastonia 1st 13.00
Howard Memorial, Regular 7.00
Special 5.00
Jonesboro, Special 2.30
Leaflet 1.00
Lowell, April and May 2.00
Mocksville, Circle 3 ..... 10.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles 11.00
A Friend 20.00
Salisbury 1st 19.98
Shelby 5.00
Troy 2.00
Westminster (M) 12.50
Westminster (O) 10.00
Winston-Salem 1st 14.00
Total Churches New Year $968.62

OLD YEAR Churches

Alamance 19.97
Albemarle 28.25
Antioch (F) 2.14
Asheboro 12.72
Ashpole 16.28
Back Creek 8.93
Baker's 2.47
Banks 9.63
Bayless Memorial 3.92
Beattie Memorial 1.57
Bensalem 2.18
Bessemer 10.21
Bessemer City 3.91
Bethany (C) 7.68
Bethany (O) 16.93
Bethel (F) 4.63
Bethel (M) 4.35
Bethesda (O) 3.77
Bethlehem (A) ..... .76
Bethpage 27.09
Big Ridge ..... .37
Bixby ..... .83
Blacknall Memorial 7.80
Buffalo (L) 1.87
Bunnlevel ..... .97
Burlington 1st 96.25
Burlington 2nd 2.25
Brittain 2.28
Caldwell Memorial 83.72
Camden 1.88
Cameron 9.76
Cameron Hill 1.06
Camp Greene 1.88
Cann Memorial 4.14
Carson Memorial ..... .75
Carthage 9.23
Central Steel Creek 3.75
Centre (C) 18.78
Chapel Hill 20.32
Charlotte 1st, last 6 months 230.95
Charlotte 2nd 157.50
Church-in-the-Pines 15.00
Clarkton 4.95
Clinchfield ..... .71
Clio 1.78
Concord Iredell 15.95
Cook's Memorial 11.50
Covenant (F) ..... .77
Covenant (O) 20.62
Covenant (W), 4th quarter, Regular 172.71
Special 50.00
Cross Roads 11.62
Cudee 5.10
Cypress ..... .71
Dallas 1.88
Danbury ..... .37
Davidson 72.42
Duncan's Creek 5.18
Eagle Springs 1.38
East Burlington 1.00
Elise ..... .93
Ellenboro 1.58
Elmwood ..... .30
Euphronia ..... .19
Eureka 7.21
Fairfield ..... .43
Fairview (G) ..... .60
Faison 10.13
Fayetteville 1st 45.49
Fayettevil'e Presbytery, undesignated ..... .45
Fifth Creek 9.41
First Vanguard 22.50
Flat Branch 2.56
Flow-Harris 2.93
Franklin 7.63
Gilwood 18.78
Glade Valley 1.58
Godwin ..... .91
Goldsboro 1st 32.82
Grier's 1.14
Gruver Memorial 1.88
Gulf 2.00
Hamlet 9.00
Harmony (C) 2.52
Harmony (W) 1.95
Harrisburg 9.19
Hickory 1st 17.99
Highland 45.12
Holly Grove 1.50
Hopewell (W) ..... .52
Immanuel 6.59
Indian Trail 3.00
Ironton 1.38
Jackson Springs 7.35
Jefferson 1.87
Kannapolis 24.50
Kings Mountain 1st 37.50
Laurel Hill 5.63
Leaksville ..... .75
Lenoir 62.02
Lexington 1st 6.61
Lillington 10.54
Lincolnton 133.55
Littleton 5.25
Little Joe's 30.00
Locust 5.00
Lumberton 25.13
Mallard Creek 20.62
Marion 13.55
Maxton 1st 28.92
McGee 3.75
McKinnon 3.75
McMillan 2.02
McPherson 26.63
Milway (F) 4.80
Monroe, 4th quarter 27.46
Montpelier 15.00
Mooresville 1st 42.93
Mooresville 2nd 7.03
Morganton 15.00
Morven 4.50
Mount Holly 16.00
Mount Horeb 3.06
Mount Olive 7.50
Mount Vernon Springs, J. T. Womble Trust Fund 45.00
Myers Park 85.26
New Hope (KM) 5.35
New Hope (O) 5.26
Oak Plain 2.40
Old Fort 1.50
Olivia ..... .39
Olney 11.25
Orange Presbytery, undesignated .. .15
Oxford 1st 6.25
Patterson 5.59
Paw Creek 24.30
Pembroke 8.00
Philadelphia 11.17
Piedmont 5.97
Pike 1.29
Pineville 2.00
Plaza 11.25
Pleasant Hill 5.00
Polkton 3.00
Poplar Tent 4.88
Prospect 13.19
Quaker Meadows 3.75
Raeford 37.56
Ramah 9.00
Raven Rock 2.64
Red Springs 10.42
Rex 4.86
Riverview 6.00
Rocky Point 5.38
Rocky Ridge ..... .75
Rockingham 9.37
Rocky River 3.92
Rutherfordton 8.50
Saint Andrews (G) ..... .45
Saint Andrews (M) 9.90
Saint Andrews (O) 8.17
Saint Andrews (W) 64.75
Saint Paul (F) 10.95
Saint Paul (M) 3.25
Salem (M) 1.00
Salisbury 1st 69.26
Salisbury 2nd 6.92
Sandy Grove 8.00
Sardis, Budget 3.12
Special 7.00
Sharon 22.75
Sherwood 10.00
Shiloh (C) 2.60
Spencer 2.16
Spies ..... .22
Springwood 3.07
Statesville 1st 78.37
Steele Creek, 4th quarter 93.00
Stony Creek 9.37
Sugaw Creek, Regular 41.25
Special, Mrs. B. H. Hefner 2.00
Sunnyside 2.39
Tabor ..... .56
Taylorsville 6.33
Teachey 4.23
Tenth Avenue 80.00
Third Creek 2.94
Thomasboro 11.45
Thyatira 16.98
Union (KM) 4.89
Union Mills 4.15
Unity (C) 11.14
Vass 2.30
Wallace 16.88
Warsaw 6.61
Washington 1st 5.55
Waxhaw 7.00
Webb Memorial 1.87
West Avenue (KM) 23.00
West Avenue (M) 3.00
West End 22.50
Westminster (M), 4th quarter 48.89
Westminster (O) 3.75
Westminster (W) 7.50
Whiteville 1st 5.63
Wildwood (W) 1.20
Willard 1.12
Williams' Memorial 19.80
Wilmington 1st 93.01
Wilson 1st, 4th quarter 41.40
Winter Park 26.14

Sunday Schools

Amity 8.40
Ashpole, Dec. through March 12.40
Badin 6.69
Belmont, Feb. 20.16
March 23.19
Beth Carr 5.16
Bethel (F), 3rd and 4th quarters .. 25.00
Bethel (O), 4th quarter 14.67
Bethesda (C) 2.11
Bessemer, 4th quarter 13.14
Bessemer City, Jan., Feb. and March 8.15
Black River 2.00
Broadway 11.11
Buffalo (G) 32.46
Buffalo (L), Dec. through March .. 16.48
Burgaw 5.80
Caldwell Memorial, Jan., Feb. and March, Special Birthday 5.22
Huntington B. C. 90.00
Camp Greene 4.87
Cann Memorial 2.76
Cape Fear 1.00
Carthage, for year 47.58
Centre (C) 5.94
Chadbourn 5.10
Charlotte 1st, 4th quarter 52.50
Men's Fellowship Club 30.00
Cherryville 18.40
Church-in-the-Pines 6.00
Cleveland, Feb. and March 2.75
Cook's Memoriial, 4th quarter 4.26
Columbus 2.00
Covenant (F), 4th quarter 7.55
Cramerton, Jan., Feb. and March .. 8.41
Davidson 10.58
Delgado 6.00
Dunn 1st, Vanguard Class, Jan. 3.72
Feb. 7.60
March 12.87
Durham 1st, Big Brothers' Class .. 68.42
Elizabethtown, Nov. through March 28.49
Ellenboro, 4th quarter 4.40
Ellerbe 3.50
Ephesus 2.10
Eureka 2.59
Fairfield, 4th quarter 2.00
Fifth Creek, 1939-40 ..... 25.21
First Vanguard, Special Birthday 10.12
Free and Chapel, W. W's. Class 5.00
Front Street, 4th quarter 14.95
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., 4th quarter 83.44
Junior Department 15.00
George W. Lee Memorial 21.00
Gilwood, 4th quarter 15.23
Godwin, 4th quarter 6.00
Goshen (KM) 11.27
Gulf 3.00
Harrisburg 21.88
Hickory 1st, 4th quarter 29.74
Highland, 3rd and 4th quarters 10.00
Hillsboro, for year 26.02
Immanuel 9.00
Iona, Dec., Jan., Feb. and March .. 5.96
Jackson Springs 17.87
Jacksonville, 6 months 24.00
Jefferson 1.12
Jonesboro, Feb. 5.46
March 7.39
Kannapolis 31.82
Lillington, additional for March .. 1.30
Lowell, Feb. and March 7.45
Macclesfield 6.26
Mallard Creek, 4th quarter 8.62
Marion 8.10
Matthews, Dec. 4.15
March 8.57
Montpelier, Oct. 8.36
March 8.00
Morven 4.00
Mount Gilead 5.06
Mulberry 5.67
Myers Park, Regular 47.90
Budget 10.16
Newell, 4th quarter 4.08
North Wilkesboro 26.90
Norwood, Dec. and March 8.00
Oak Plain 1.50
Obids 2.92
Olney, for year 65.12
Patterson 10.00
Philadelphus, April 1.75
May 2.19
June 1.14
July 1.64
August 1.47
Sept. 1.58
Oct. 2.27
Nov. 2.14
Dec. 2.37
Jan. 1.80
Feb. 2.03
March 3.22
Pink Hill 2.00
Pleasant Hill, Dec. through March 10.40
Providence (M) 20.00
Raeford 100.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class 6.75
Raven Rock, Dec. 1.25
Jan. 1.25
Feb. 1.00
March 1.00
Rockfish, 4th quarter 2.61
Rocky Mount 1st, Feb. 13.23
March 17.15
Men's B. C., Regular 15.15
Special 300.00
Rocky Mount 2nd, Dec. and March 8.74
Rocky River, 4th quarter 25.00
Rogers' Memorial 10.55
Saint Andrews (O) 5.25
Saint Andrews (W) 7.50
Saint Paul (F) 15.60
Salisbury 2nd 13.70
Sharon, 1939-40 ..... 64.80
Sherrill's Ford 1.70
Sherwood, 4th quarter 5.36
Six Forks' Chapel 2.00
South Fayetteville, Jan., Feb. and March 6.00
Statesville 1st 13.70
Stony Creek, 4th quarter 5.00
Tabor 1.20
Taylorsville 8.63
Third Creek, for 1939-1940 ..... 35.87
Thomasboro 14.00
Tryon, 4th quarter 1.75
Vass 12.88
Washington 1st 6.27
Vanguard Class 1.52
West Avenue (M) 36.00
Willard 5.00
Williams' Memorial, Dec. and March 15.90

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 11.25
Amity 1.85
Back Creek, Jan., Feb. and March .. 3.00
Badin 2.35
Bethel (M) 4.95
Bethpage 4.88
Beulah (M) 1.00
Beulaville ..... .42
Bixby ..... .45
Buffalo (G) 28.50
Buffalo (L) 4.50
Caldwell Memorial 21.82
Cann Memorial 1.75
Clarkton 13.94
Columbus ..... .94
Concord 2nd 12.00
Cook's Memorial 3.00
Cooleemee 2.62
Durham 1st, Budget 58.13
Fairview (C) 1.88
First Vanguard 2.62
Fuller Memorial 4.05
Geneva 2.32
Gilwood 5.25
Glen Alpine 1.13
Greensboro 1st 10.35
Halsville 1.87
Harrisburg 6.00
Hebron (G) 1.00
Hopewell (M) 3.50
Immanuel 2.26
Ironton ..... .49
Jefferson 1.05
Kenly ..... .98
Littleton ..... .75
Mallard Creek 2.50
Marston 1.00
Maxton 1st 8.01
McKinnon 3.38
Mount Horeb 1.44
Mount Gilead 1.05
Mulberry 2.00
New Hope (KM) 10.43
Norman ..... .25
Olney 18.75
Oxford 1st 3.41
Pageland 2.00
Pineville 1.37
Pittsboro 6.00
Pleasant Hill ..... .50
Raleigh 1st 16.00
Reidsville, Special, 1939-40 ..... 60.00
Reynolda 15.94
Robinson ..... .75
Rockfish 9.11
Rocky Mount 2nd, Budget 1.38
Saint Andrews (W) 12.75
Salisbury 2nd 3.00
Sharon 7.50
Shiloh (KM) 8.00
Sugaw Creek 11.55
Teachey 2.38
Tenth Avenue 27.00
Thomasboro 1.50
Trinity Avenue 11.33
Union (KM) 8.00
Wadesboro 16.77
Warrenton 2.62
West Avenue (KM), Circles, 4th quarter 12.00
Budget 16.00
West Avenue (M) 2.85
Westminster (W) 6.00
Willard 3.26
Williams' Memorial 3.25
Wilmington 1st 130.00
Winston-Salem 1st 45.00

Y. P. Societies

Buffalo (L) ..... .60
Hillsboro ..... .07
Howard Memorial 2.11
Immanuel ..... .38
Plaza 2.50
Wilmore, Junior C. E. 2.15

THANKSGIVING Churches

Brittain 10.78
Charlotte 2nd 3.00
Little Joe's 10.02
Madison 19.45
Morganton 100.00
Philadelphus 11.02
West End 10.00

Sunday Schools

Beulah (M) 6.00
Geneva 25.00
Lee Park 5.00
Total Churches Old Year Regular $6,314.10
Total Churches Old Year Thanks. 180.82
Grand Total Churches Old Year $6,494.92